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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Docket No. TI-35999

Alexandre P Palus

Appl. No: 10/784,722

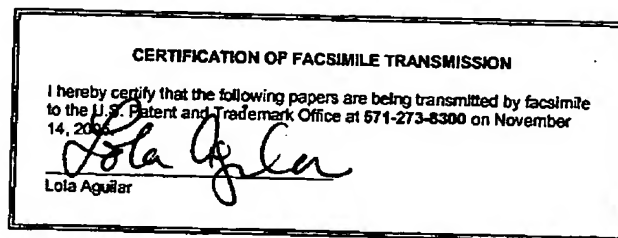
Art Unit: 2819

Filed: 02/23/2004

Examiner: Tran, Anh Q.

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMOTIVE BUS SWITCHING  
PROTECTION

## EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

\_\_\_\_ One Month (\$120)

\_\_\_\_ Two Months (\$450)

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Three Months (\$1,020)

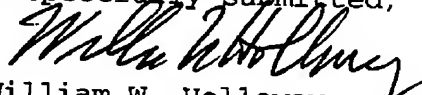
Four Months (\$1,590)

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Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested.  
Charge any and all fees, or credit any overpayment, to the  
deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account  
No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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